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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Probation Officer

At its meeting held October 11, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

“In April 2003, the Department of Justice (DOJ) released the findings of their investigation of confinement practices, health, mental health and education services provided to minors in the County’s juvenile halls. Recently, the DOJ released their *Second Semi-Annual Monitoring Report for the Memorandum of Agreement between the United States, Los Angeles County and Los Angeles Office of Education* report. While the Probation Department should be commended for making strides in addressing some of the deficiencies noted in the DOJ investigation, the report clearly notes that there is more work to be done in other areas, including staffing, providing rehabilitative programming, and reducing youth on youth violence.”

John Jackson, Nancy Hernandez, Jimmy Valentine and Leonardo Vilches addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Chief Probation Officer, in conjunction with the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Personnel, was instructed to:

1. Develop a plan that will address all of the pending issues to fully implement the remaining Department of Justice (DOJ) findings in their Second Semi-Annual Monitoring Report for the Memorandum of Agreement between the United States, Los Angeles County and the Los Angeles Office of Education regarding conditions and services provided to minors in the County's juvenile halls; and
2. Report back to the Board within three weeks with a plan to fully implement the DOJ's requirements, including staffing levels, additional training and programming needs and specific changes.

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